37

SECRET

Classification

Department of State TELEGRAM

POL 23-9 LIBYA
151029
XR POL 30 LIBYA
POL 16 LIBYA
R 136

6 SEP 69 01 42 Z

INDICATE:
☐ COLLECT
☐ CHARGE TO

DISTRIBUTION

ACTION: Amembassy JIDDAH
Amembassy ADDIS ABABA
Amembassy ~~VALETTA~~ VALLETTA
Amembassy TEHRAN
Amembassy BERN
Amembassy BONN
Amembassy LONDON
Amembassy TUNIS
Amembassy RABAT
Amembassy ALGIERS
Amembassy BEIRUT
Amembassy CAIRO
Amembassy ATHENS
Amembassy ANKARA
Amembassy PARIS
Amembassy ROME
Amembassy KUWAIT
Amembassy MADRID
~~USNATO~~
CINCEUR
CINCUSAFE
16th AF

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY LH DATE 12 JUL 1982
RDS☐or XDS☐EXT. DATE
TS AUTH. REASON(S)
ENDORSE EXISTING MARKINGS ☐
DECLASSIFIED☐ RELEASABLE☑
RELEASE DENIED☐
PA or FOI EXEMPTIONS

1510 29

STATE

SUBJ: SITREP 1800 HOURS EDT SEPTEMBER 5, 1969

1. Internal Situation: The internal situation in Libya remains calm with some orderly popular demonstrations and normal business activity is being resumed. In a meeting with diplomatic representatives the RCC promised to restore some internal communications and to allow stranded foreigners to depart sometime next week. Banks are to open tomorrow.

DRAFTED BY:	DRAFTING DATE	TEL. EXT.	APPROVED BY:
AF/N:RSuddarth:al	9/5/69	21723	AF/N - Mr. Root

CLEARANCES:
~~DOD/ISA:COL Connelly~~ (Substance) ~~NEA/ARN:Mr. Hall~~ (Substance) ~~NEA:Mr. Sutterfield~~ (Substance)
NEA/EX Paul W. Hallman

21

SECRET

Classification

FORM DS-322 4-68

SECRET
Classification

Department of State

TELEGRAM

INDICATE:
☐ COLLECT
☐ CHARGE TO

DISTRIBUTION

ACTION: Page 2 of telegram to Amembassy JIDDAH

2. Composition of the Regime: No further light has been shed on leaders of the RCC. Only one RCC member's name has been publicly announced to date (Abu Shuwarib).

3. The King's Future: The King remains inactive at his Greek vacation home. There is no evidence of any action by groups or individuals to support King Idris.

4. Diplomatic Activity: Congratulatory delegations from the UAR, Iraq and Sudan have visited the RCC in the past two days. Lebanon has announced recognition.

END

RICHARDSO

DRAFTED BY:	DRAFTING DATE	TEL. EXT.	APPROVED BY:

CLEARANCES:

SECRET
Classification

FORM DS-322
4 - 68